



Gioppino and Bergamo Tradition

ART&CULTURE - FOOD&WINE

Flex itinerary from 1-3 days/1-2 nights





DAY 1

Venetian Walls Unesco day tour

A panoramic day-tour to discover Upper Town's history and culture walking along the Venetian Walls, Unesco World Heritage site 2017. Visit the most important monuments and historical sites of the ancient centre, the Teatro Sociale and the Teatro Tascabile.

- In the morning, after a walk along the Venetian Walls, visit the Colleoni Chapel, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore and the Palazzo del Podestà with its 16th century Museum. On the top of the Campanone admire Piazza Vecchia, one of the most beautiful squares in Europe.
- Have a stroll in Colleoni Street, here the shops and artisan workshops are located next to buildings of historical and religious relevance among which the former Carmine Monastery and its Church.
- From the Teatro Sociale and the Teatro Tascabile, both representing the top lively hubs of art and performance in the Upper Town, get to the Convent of San Francesco. Lunch in a typical Upper Town trattoria to taste Bergamo local cuisine.
- Afterwards, enter the Convent of San Francesco, a beauty of medieval architecture, including the cloisters and the former Church. Besides, see the frescoes and visit the 20th century Museum to have a better knowledge of Bergamo's history.
- Back from another side of the Venetian Walls to the Lower Town following a different panoramic route. Visit to the Puppet Museum or Museo del Burattino, a historic place of traditional Bergamo's art and culture. Free time available during the day or the evening for events, cultural meetings, theatrical performances and many others more, as per annual entertainment program.



DAY 2

Lower Town day tour

A cultural day-tour to discover the modern and traditional aspects in artistic Bergamo, from Borgo Sant'Alessandro to Piazza Pontida and the centre of the Lower Town or Città Bassa. Visit to the Donizetti Theatre and the Puppet Museum.

- During the morning, start from Piazza Pontida to the borough of Sant'Alessandro, walking through the other boroughs towards the Upper Town. Here, access to the Donizetti Historical House and Museum. Free time available.
- Continue towards the Rocca, its Park and the 19th century Museum for a visit. After coming back from the Venetian Walls to the Lower Town, have a stroll on the main streets of the modern city centre to admire its stylish architecture.
- Walk along Tasso Street, a varied cultural and artistic hub of ancient and modern city aspects. Stop for design and furniture small shops, art and crafts, fashion, boutiques and many others more.
- Get to the Sentierone and XX Settembre Street, traditional pedestrian shopping avenues for more stylish shops, boutiques, bars and restaurants, crowded with people especially during week-ends. Here, find historical and cultural buildings among which the renowned Donizetti Theatre.
- Break for a gourmet lunch in the Lower Town. Taste Bergamo local food and wine, a special menu created for this day-tour.
- Final stop at the Puppet Museum or Museo del Burattino, a historic place of traditional Bergamo's art and culture. Free time available during the day or the evening for events, cultural meetings, theatrical performances and many others more, as per annual entertainment program.



DAY 3

Museums of Art day tour

A creative art and culture day-tour to discover the city of famous painter Caravaggio. After walking through the characteristic boroughs of the city centre, visit to the renowned Accademia Carrara and the Gamec Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art.

- Start from Borgo Pignolo, an artistic and historical borough of artisans, graphic designers, traders, gallery owners, art collectors. Later on, visit to the Accademia Carrara.
- Once in Borgo Santa Caterina, discover this distinctive historical quarter in modern Lower Town, full of small and local art and crafts shops, bars and ethnic restaurants. Stop for a gourmet lunch in a typical restaurant in the Lower Town.
- Coming from the working-class borough of Borgo Palazzo, visit the Gamec Gallery of Contemporary Art. Later on, back to the city centre from main Papa Giovanni XXIII Avenue.
- During this day-tour, visit to the most significant monuments and churches in the respective boroughs, to know more about the different Lower Town quarters, their traditions, local art and culture.
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